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E. O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS

1. AS PAB WILL HAVE SEEN FROM KABUL AIDAC 8075 RPT 8075, OMAR HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT THE U.S. "FOR SPRING OF 1977."

2. AUSTRIAN'S NEWS IN HIS LETTER OF OCTOBER 21 ON POSSIBLE CUTS IN OUR DOD TRAINING BUDGET IS TROUBLESOME. WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE EFFORT NEA IS EXERTING TO HELP US.

FOR YOUR AND MIKE'S BACKGROUND AND POSSIBLE USE, A CUT OF $10,000 FROM OUR PROJECTED LEVEL OF $200,000 WOULD MEAN A LOSS OF AT LEAST TWO OFFICERS OUT OF OUR SMALL PROGRAM OF SIXTEEN GRANTEES ANNUALLY.

I HOPE THERE WILL BE NO RENEWAL OF THE IDEA OF CHANGING THE GROUNDRULES FOR CALCULATING COSTS. YOU WILL RECALL THAT IT WOULD TAKE $260,000 TO MAINTAIN 16 SLOTS FOR US UNDER THE PROPOSED PLAN. A CUT TO $190,000 UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD REALLY STING.

3. GRAHAM HAS PIMFED UP INFORMATION THAT THE HEAD OF STATE MAY VISIT MOSCOW AT THE END OF NOVEMBER FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS. HOPE TO HAVE MORE ON THIS WITH ANALYSIS LATER THIS WEEK. PLEASE HOLD THIS INFORMATION IN NEA UNTIL LANGLEY PUBLISHES IT.
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4. KENNEDY GUEST LIST PROPOSAL WILL COME IN AS SOON AS I TALK TO PAT. EXPECT HER BACK FROM NURISTAN NOV 4. ALL WELL ON HOME FRONT.

5. BEST REGARDS.
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